

1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Applicants: Delmarche et al. Date: June 3, 2005
3 Serial No.: To be assigned Docket No.: CH920030007US1
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5 For: CONFINEMENT OF LIQUIDS ON SURFACES

6 Commissioner for Patents
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9 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

10 Sir:

11 Please process this preliminary amendment to the claims prior to calculating the fees for this
12 application.

13 Please amend the above-identified application as follows: